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## Arrivals.

July 22, LABOURDONNAIS, French str., 1,080, Fosche, Whampoa 22nd July, General.
—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

## Departures.

July 22, H.I.M. g-b. FARLONG, for Tientsin.
July 22, RONAI, str., for Canton.
July 22, MIAKO, for Whampoa.
July 22, SURPRIZE, for Whampoa.
July 22, TUISKO, for Whampoa.
July 22, INESS, for Chefoo.
July 22, ISLES OF THE SOUTH, for Bangkok.
July 22, ALBERTINA, for Bangkok.

## Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 22ND.

*Tuisko*, for Whampoa.
*Isles of the South*, for Bangkok.
*Clan Alpine*, str., for Yokohama.
*Herzog Ernst*, for Macassar.
*Albertina*, for Bangkok.
*Surprize*, for Whampoa.
*Alsen*, for Bangkok.
*Miako*, for Whampoa.

## Passengers.

*None.*

## Reports.

*None.*

MANILA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 30th, Mindoro from Singapore; July 2nd, Merse from Hongkong, Seringapatam from Hongkong, Circe, str., from Hongkong; 4th, Isabella seis Hermanos from Hongkong; 6th, Mara, str., from Hongkong, W. D. Russell from Singapore, Endeavor from Hongkong; 8th, John Bunfield from Hongkong, Bryn Ivor from Hongkong, Alexandra from Yokohama, Scythia from Hongkong, Shanghai from Hongkong, John George from Hongkong, Petunia from Hongkong, Mountain Ash from Hongkong, Salvadora from Hongkong, Luisito from Hongkong; 10th, Aurora from Liverpool, Ignacio from Hongkong, Seawfell from Hongkong, Jacques De Molay from Hongkong, Martin from Hongkong; 11th, Sainte Germaine from Hongkong, Nuevo-Lautaro from Barcelona; 12th, M. Lopez from Macao; 13th, Junet Stewart from Hongkong, Glenalon from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

July 3rd, Loyola for Cadiz; 9th, Luzon for Hongkong; 11th, Martin for Liverpool, &c.; 13th, Velocity for Melbourne.

## Auction Sale To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co: Household Furniture, &c.

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WANTED, an English or German NURSE-MAID. Apply to the Messageries Imperiales Offices.
tf 1228 Hongkong, 29th June, 1870.

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L. FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
(1422) QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Ar1

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NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1869. Price $10.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

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FOR SALE AT FOOCHOW.

THE valuable property, and Ship chandlery business of the late THOMAS THOMSON.
At Foochow—the property consists of:—
A nice-roomed House, at the lower part of the settlement, now tenanted as an Ice Manufactory, and formerly known as the "Commercial Hotel."
And on Pagoda Island—
Large and Substantial House and Store Premises, Godowns with Storage for 2000 Tons.
Two private Residences and Garden Ground.
To Storekeepers.—A coal trade is combined with the Store; also Water and Ballast Boats; the Business has been favorably known for many years, and is now in regular working order.
To Capitalists.—This property has extensive river frontage, ample room for improvements, and is without exception the very best situation at the anchorage for Bonded Ware Houses, or a Steam Packet Agency.
The fullest information on application to
M. E. THOMPSON,
tf 927] *Sole Executrix.*

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NOTICE.

WE have this day closed our business in Hongkong.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1290 Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

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NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port, under the style or firm of DENT & Co., on the premises occupied by my late firm.
JOHN DENT.
6m 1191 Shanghai, 13th June, 1870.

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MR. S. W. POMEROY, JR., is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, at Hongkong.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1150 Hongkong, 17th June, 1870.

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NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS GILMAN has been duly authorized to sign our Firm in China and Japan.
GILMAN & Co.
3m 813 Hongkong, 1st May, 1870.

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NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. NINIAN CRAWFORD, in our Hongkong firm, ceased on the 31st March last, and Mr. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN SAMUEL COX have been admitted partners therein from the said day.
Our said firm now consists of DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD, JOHN SAMUEL COX, and JOHN FAIRBAIRN.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
3m 842 Hongkong, 4th May, 1870.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1313 Hongkong, 1st July, 1870.

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NOTICE.

MR. ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW was admitted a partner in our Firm on the 1st of January last.
TURNER & Co.
tf 522 Hongkong, 10th March, 1870.

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MR. J. ALABOR has been duly authorized to sign my firm from this date.
ADOLPH E. MEYER.
1m 1247 Hongkong, 1st of July, 1870.

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NOTICE

WE have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow.
The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kiukiang, and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

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MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY has been this day admitted a partner in our firm.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
tf 874 Hongkong, 11th May, 1870.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 Dollars.

*Court of Directors:*—
Chairman—H. B. LEMANN, ESQ.
Deputy Chairman—HONBLE. J. B. TAYLOR.

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| E. R. Bolton, Esq. | Julius Mosle, Esq. |
| W. H. Forbes, Esq. | Thomas Pyke, Esq. |
| George F. Heard, Esq. | Hon'ble. H. Rowett. |
| George J. Holland, Esq. | S. D. Sassoon, Esq. |
| A. Joost, Esq. | |

*Managers:*—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
*London Bankers—London and County Bank.*

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED
*Credits*—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
*Drafts*—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062] Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, any $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $3 per Share on which $50 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
*Chief Manager.*
tf 235 Hongkong, 4th February, 1870.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of JULY next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 30th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
*Chief Manager.*
tf 1004 Hongkong, 1st June, 1870.

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FOR SALE.

TWO Double Barrel STEAM WINCHES, with 2 Cylinders, each 7 inches diameter and 12 inches stroke—equal to 12 horse power, in good working order.
One pair of ENGINES, 14 inches diameter of Cylinder and 16 inches stroke.
*Also,*
One new ENGINE, 6 inches Cylinder and 6 inches stroke, with new boiler for same, suitable for a Steam Launch of 30 to 35 feet long.
For Particulars, apply to
D. ILLINGWORTH,
*West Point Foundry.*
tf 1007 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1870.

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HOME AND EDUCATION.

AN ENGLISH LADY, residing in Geneva, is desirous of RECEIVING a FEW ADDITIONAL PUPILS. They will have every home comfort and attention, together with a thorough ENGLISH and FRENCH EDUCATION. Terms, £60 per annum. Reference given and required.
Address, Mrs. BARNETT, 19, Rue de Mont Blanc, Geneve, Switzerland. [1 new 3m 1188

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SEAMAN'S HOSPITAL AT PAGODA ANCHORAGE, FOOCHOW.

*Committee of Management.*
CHARLES A. SINCLAIR, Esq.
DAVID KING, Esq., Jr.
W. PATERSON, Esq.
A. W. G. RUSDEN, Esq.
J. G. FRY, Esq.
W. P. GALTON, Esq.
Monsieur P. GIQUEL.
Captain C. L. SHAW.
W. B. KINNEAR, Esq.
*Honorary Surgeons*:—
J. R. SOMERVILLE, M.D., F.R.C.
H. C. SHERWIN, M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.

THIS institution, built by public subscription, is now open to receive patients.
TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class " $2 per diem.
2nd " " 1 " "
As the institution has been established for charitable purposes, and as it will not be entirely self-supporting, the Committee solicit further subscriptions, which will be received by the Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong.
W. B. KINNEAR,
1m 1325 *Honorary Secretary.*

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned having obtained a Lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL from the 16th inst., begs to inform the Public that Mr. E. R. HOLMES will continue to act as Manager, to whom visitors are requested to refer in case of any complaint.
The undersigned has also appointed *Tseoping* to act as his Agent, who is authorized to receive all monies due to the Hotel, and whose signature will be a full discharge. He is further authorized to make all purchases of stores, &c., required for the Hotel.
The undersigned trusts that the new arrangements will tend to secure the comfort of visitors, and no exertions on the part of the persons employed by him will be wanting to insure the same.
LE YIK.
*Lessee.*
1m 1335 Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

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HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1867.

THE above Company having made considerable addition to their fleet of CARGO BOATS, and being now in thorough working order, are prepared to take the ENTIRE DISCHARGE OF VESSELS resorting to this port,—that is, to find Stevedoring Boats, Coolies for storing, Clerks to superintend discharge, and Godown and Insurance for Ten (10) days—all to be covered by *one charge*.
The Company feel sure that, by their mode of delivery, a great saving in time is effected and robbery prevented.
They are the only Public Company in Hongkong, that possess really safe boats for discharging ships in any weather.
Godowns situated on and near Beddor's Wharf.
All particulars may be had of
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.
tf 1065 Hongkong, 6th June, 1870.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from W. H. FORBES, Esq., to offer for private Sale,
A Gentleman's Riding HORSE.
A Lady's Riding HORSE.
Both Arabs, young and perfectly sound.
tf 1271 Hongkong, 4th July, 1870.

## Intimations.

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF $500 EACH.
PAID UP CAPITAL $300,000.

*Board of Directors,*—
W. H. FORBES, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.), Chairman.
S. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
J. P. BUXBY, Esq., (Messrs. Eduljee Framjee, Sons & Co.)
HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Messrs. Melchers & Co.)
E. DELBANCO, Esq., (Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.)
AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

*Bankers,*—
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

*Auditors,*—
F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.
MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq.
(Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.)

*Head Office,*—
HONGKONG.

*Secretaries,*—
MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Risks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March 1st, 1870.
Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premia paid by them.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
*Secretaries.*
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1870.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE, No. 1, OF 1865.

*Directors:*
The Honble. H. B. GIBB, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., (Chairman).
J. B. TAYLOR, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co.
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., of Messrs. Olyphant & Co.
A. MACG. HEATON, Esq., of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.
EDWD. ARTHUR, Esq., of The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

HEAD OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

*Secretary,*—
N. J. EDE, Esq.

*Bankers,*—
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

*Agents.*—

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| Swatow, | Messrs. | BRADLEY & Co. |
| Amoy, | " | ELLIS & Co. |
| Foochow, | " | OLIPHANT & Co. |
| Ningpo, | " | DAVIDSON & Co. |
| Shanghai, | " | GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. |
| Kiukiang, | " | R. FRANCIS & Co. |
| Hankow, | " | GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. |
| Chefoo, | " | FERGUSSON & Co. |
| Nagasaki, | " | ALT & Co. |
| Yokohama, | " | SMITH, ARCHER & Co. |
| Kobé, | " | BROWNE & Co. |
| Saigon, | " | HAMCHILD & SÖRENSEN. |
| Singapore, | " | GRIFFITHS, WOOD & Co. |
| Penang, | " | A. A. ANTHONY & Co. |
| Tientsin, | | JOHN HANZ, Esq. |

THE Company having been established, with its Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the several places mentioned above, accepts risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the rates of Premium current at the respective Ports.
N. J. EDE,
*Secretary.*
48, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1870. tf 612

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further notice the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampoa, and remetal them in their Stone Docks (with Caisson gates), at
(40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET.
By Order,
C. N. MINTO,
*Secretary.*
tf 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

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NOTICE.

THE Proprietor of the "CANTON HOTEL" Canton, having disposed of his Establishment, requests that all debts due to, and all accounts against, same, may be paid and rendered respectively before the 31st instant.
He is not responsible for any debts that may be contracted on account of the above Establishment after the above date.
13d. 1353 Canton, 18th July, 1870.

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*With possession from 15th August next.*

THE desirable PREMISES, at present in the occupation of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., as their Auction Room. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1223 Hongkong, 6th July, 1870.

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*THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.*

A PAPER published for transmission by each outgoing Mail to China and Japan, containing Mercantile Intelligence and Political information, especially collated, arranged, and compiled for the use of the foreign communities in these Countries.
SUMMARY OF CONTENTS.
Résumé of current events. Notices on the salient topics of the day. Parliamentary proceedings, comprehensively condensed. Summary of Foreign Political Movements. Naval and Military Intelligence. Miscellaneous News. Legal Intelligence. Original notices on the questions of the day connected with China and Japan. Shipping: Arrivals, Departures, Vessels Loading, Casualties, Vessels Spoken and all Nautical Intelligence of interest. Freights: a condensed and comprehensive Report: Board of Trade and Revenue Returns. Complete Passengers' Lists. Postal and Telegraphic Intelligence. Complete Intelligence, comprising Reports of the Money Market and the Share Lists of enterprises connected with China and Japan. Reports of Meetings. Statistical Returns of Foreign Trade. Notice of Failures, Joint Stock prospectuses, Financial expose. Course of the Produce Market, Movements and Statistical return of Bullion, a full report of the Tea Market, with quotations and statistics; the same of the Silk Market, an exhaustive and comprehensive report on Raw Cotton; state of the Rice Market, report and comparative statistics of all articles of China and Japan produce, a summary of the cargo of every ship arriving from China and Japan, a summary of the cargo of every vessel dispatched to China and Japan. Full reports of the markets for manufactures exported to China and Japan, with elaborate and comparative statistical returns. Reports and full statistical and comparative details of imports exported to China, &c., &c.
Terms of subscription inclusive of postage, £2 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.
Advertisements and Subscriptions received by GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London; and W. H. BELL, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on
*FRIDAY,*
the 29th July, 1870, at noon,
(unless disposed of previously by Private Contract.)—
All those Pieces or Parcels of LAND, with 40 Chinese Houses standing thereon, situated near the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Factory, Syingpoon, and registered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots 634 and 680.
Inland Lot 634, measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet; South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet; East on a close Inland Lot, No. 635, 150 feet; West on Government Ground, 150 feet; in all 15,750 square feet. Annual Crown rent, $138.84.
Inland Lot 680, measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 52½ feet; South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 52½ feet; East on a close Inland Lot, No. 634, 150 feet; West on a close Inland Lot, No. 624, 150 feet; in all 7,875 square feet. Annual Crown rent, $69.42.
The whole of the Property is now let at a monthly rental of $100, and is covered against Fire to the extent of $8,000, until 6th August, 1870.
Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remaining two-thirds on completion of Transfer, within Seven days of Sale. All expenses of Transfer to be borne by the Purchaser.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
*Auctioneer.*
1367 Hongkong 21st July, 1870.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Sugar Refinery, East Point, on
*FRIDAY,*
the 29th day of July, 1870, at noon,
A quantity of Surplus MACHINERY, Engineers' STORES, &c., consisting of:—
1 large Horizontal Steam ENGINE, and set of PUMPS, by J. P. Cail & Co., Paris, complete with Governors; diam. of Cylinder 12 in. Stroke 32 in. having attached 1 large double acting suction Pump, 15 in. diam. and 32 in. stroke, Brass lined, and having brass valves, 1 double acting suction Pump 7 in. diam. 24 in. stroke, 1 Ram Force Pump 4 in. diam. 24 in. stroke.
1 Steam BOILER, for do.
1 Horizontal American Steam DONKEY PUMP.
1 Steam ENGINE and PUMP, by Speechly, Hongkong.
1 New Horizontal Steam ENGINE, by Manlove, Alliott & Co.
1 New Upright Steam BOILER, by Manlove, Alliott & Co.
Mal. Iron Steam RECEIVERS.
Mal. Iron CISTERNS.
Mal. Iron SHAFTINGS.
4 Sets Counter GEAR, each with Shaft, &c.
4 " Frictional GEARING, by J. P. Cail & Co., Paris.
1 Mal. and 1 Cast Iron FILTERS.
2 Cutting MACHINES, complete.
5 French and 3 English Condensed Steam TRAPS.
5 Water Closet SEATS, with Pipes, &c.
1 Cast Iron PULLEY, 5 ft. 6 in. by 12 in.
Cash Iron, Mal. Iron, and Copper PIPES.
A large Collection of Steam Stop VALVES, Bevel, Metre, Pinion, and Spur WHEELS.
A quantity of Manhole DOORS.
1 CRANE, TRUCKS, AXLES, and WHEELS.
ROLLERS, WEIGHTS, Cast Iron PILLARS, Iron RAILINGS, Corrugated IRON ROOFING, and a great Collection of Old Cast and Mal. IRON, Copper and Brass FITTINGS and CASTINGS, &c., &c.
*Also,*
A large assortment of Hubbuck's PAINTS, OIL, &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
THOMAS WALLACE,
*Auctioneer.*
1251 Hongkong, 1st July, 1870.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on
*SATURDAY,*
the 30th July, 1870, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
on board,—
The Wooden Screw Steamer
"*ADELINE,*"
built by Wigram & Co., for the British Government, as Despatch-Boat.
The *Adeline* is of the very best materials and workmanship, strongly copper fastened throughout; length 200 feet, breadth 29 feet 8 inches, depth 12 feet 6 inches—has 2 horizontal direct acting engines, with duplicate piston rods, &c., built by Ravenhill, Salkeld & Co., 350 nominal horse power, will work up to 1,750—4 fighting and 2 ordinary boilers; capacity of Bunkers 150 tons, gross tonnage 530, registered tonnage 394. Masts, yards, sails, rigging, fire engine with hose, Downton's pumps, engine room, cabin and other fittings as per Inventory (which may be seen together with Surveyors plan, at the office of the Auctioneers), there is also on board a spare screw.
The Armament consists of 2 150 pounder Armstrong's Pallisier Pivot Guns, with lifting and sighting Apparatus.
2 40-pounder Breech loading Armstrongs.
2 40 pounder Muzzle loading Armstrongs.
All with Carriages, Shot, Shell, Fuzes, Cartridge bags, &c., &c., &c.,
60 Snider *Rifles, with Sword Bayonets* and Cartridges.
The above will be put up in one lot, and if unsold the steamer will be offered separately, the Guns with their fittings and ammunition in pairs, and the Rifles and Cartridges in one lot.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid, and the vessel and armament to be at purchasers' risk at fall of hammer, the remainder to be paid within 10 days of the date of sale, under penalty of forfeiture of first half payment. Cash in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
In event of the vessel and armament being sold separately. The purchaser of the vessel to strike the Gear and Engines to be used, and the vessel to be moored conveniently for delivering the Guns with their fittings, ammunition, &c., all expense connected with such removal to be borne by the purchasers of the Guns.
1023 Hongkong, 4th June, 1870.

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HER Majesty's Vessels "*CORMORANT*" and "*RIFLEMAN*" will be sold by Auction, by Mr. J. M. ARBUTHNOT, Government Auctioneer, at the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on
*THURSDAY,*
the 11th August, 1870, at 11 o'clock A.M.
The following are the particulars:—
"*CORMORANT*"—Ship is of 695 Tons measurement, 200 H.P. Nominal; working up to 560 Actual. Engines, horizontal directing acting, by Napier & Co., Glasgow; with Spare Gear complete, and metal Screw in good condition. Also, 2 Fighting and 2 high Boilers, with Fittings, Mountings, Spanners, Tools, &c., complete.
Will be sold as she stands, with all her Masts and Yards, Rigging, one suit of Sails, two Bower Anchors, one hundred fathoms of Chain Cable, &c., &c.
"*RIFLEMAN,*" 486 Tons, 100 H.P. She is three-mast Schooner rigged (standing wire Rigging complete); has all her Masts and Yards, one suit of Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and sixty two fathoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions, &c. The Boilers (2) are good, but the Engines require repair.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
A. H. PRICE,
*Naval Storekeeper.*
Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 14th June, 1870. 1114

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, at No. 17, *Elgin Street*,
*THIS DAY,*
the 23rd instant, at 2 P.M.
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising a handsome drawing room SUITE, Walnut-Covered French Chintz (the property of W. H. Forbes, Esq.) A Mantel piece MIRROR, 14-day CLOCK, mounted with bronze figure; STATUETTES and SHADES, Ovil Centre TABLE, Carved Bombay Black-wood CHIFFONIERE, CARPETS, CHANDELIER, LAMPS, Oil PAINTINGS, Teak Dining TABLE, English-made SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS, Dinner and Dessert SERVICE, Electro Plated Table WARE, Ice CHEST, English-made 4-Post BEDSTEAD, Mahogany Chest of DRAWERS, WASHSTAND with Marble Top, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1355 Hongkong, 19th July, 1870.

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MACEWEN & Co.

*Have for Sale, ex late arrivals*—

CHINA Breakfast SERVICES.
Dinner SETS. Toilet SETS.
Coal SCOOPS, for Dining and Drawing Rooms.
Exhibition Steak DISHES.
Crystal BISCUIT BOXES.
Wedgwood SAUCEPANS.
Block Tin Dish COVERS, with E.P. Handles.
Block Tin Tea and Coffee POTS.
Sponge BATHS.
Kerosine Table LAMPS and CHANDELIERS.
Electro Plated Cruet STANDS, Liqueur STANDS, Pickle STANDS.
Electro Plated Sugar BASKETS, CANDLESTICKS, Butter DISHES.
Electro Plated Dish COVERS, Ice PAILS, Tea and Coffee POTS.
Electro Plated Dinner and Dessert FORKS and SPOONS.
Electro Plated Ice PITCHERS, elegant new American patterns.
GLASSWARE.
Table LINEN.
BASS'S ALE, in Hogsheads, Barrels, and Kilderkins.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in bottle.
Copying PRESSES, Foolscap size.
Coloured GLASS.
Hubbuck's Red LEAD.
" White ZINC.
" Patent DRYERS, Lamp BLACK and YELLOW OCHRE.
Hubbuck's Venetian RED.
Manila CORDAGE.
13, *Queen's Road Central.*
131 Hongkong, 30th May, 1870.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 16% per annum, or $6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders, held this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after Wednesday next the 20th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
*General Agents.*
tf 1348 Hongkong, 16th July, 1870.

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25 DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST in the PUBLIC GARDENS, this Evening, between the hours of Six and Half-past Seven
A GOLD HUNTING WATCH AND CHAIN,
with engraved Crystal Bell attached.
The Finder on bringing the same to the *Daily Press* Office will receive the above Reward.
Employers of Amahs, in the Gardens at the time, are particularly requested to institute enquiries at once.
1365 Hongkong, 19th July, 1870, 8 P.M.

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FOR SALE.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 doz. Cases.
Martell's BRANDY, " 1 " "
Fine OLD PORT, " 1 " "
Superior SHERRY, " 1 " "
Fine YORK HAMS.
Apply on board the British ship *Invincible*, lw 1349 Hongkong, 18th July, 1870.

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of 12½ (*Twelve per cent.*) has been declared on the net premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1869.
POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date, to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
*Secretaries.*
tf 590 Hongkong, 26th March, 1870.

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PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE above Company is prepared to accept risks on MERCHANDISE F.P.A. at current rates, from HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO by STEAMER, and thence per RAIL to cities in the Eastern States between PORTLAND & BALTIMORE on the Atlantic, both ports included, and between MILWAUKE and ST. LOUIS in the interior, both inclusive. Also on MERCHANDISE F.P.A. by RAILROAD from SAN FRANCISCO to cities in the Eastern States as above, at 5⅝% net.
RUSSELL & Co.,
*Agents.*
tf 1324 Hongkong, 14th July, 1870.

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CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company are now prepared to grant Policies, covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 746 Hongkong, 21st April, 1870.

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THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 777 Hongkong, 25th April, 1870.

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

## Intimations.

CHINA SEA, SAIGON, AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 19th day of August next, both days included.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
*General Agents.*
32d 1350 Hongkong, 18th July, 1870.

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CHINA SEA, SAIGON, AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of August next at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of Accounts with the report of the Directors, of declaring a dividend and the election of Auditors.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
*General Agents.*
32d 1351 Hongkong, 18th July, 1870.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the 27th and 31st Clauses of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Second Call of Fifty Dollars per Share is payable *on the 22nd day of August next*, at the Hongkong Branch of the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged upon all calls paid after that day.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 22nd day of August, both days inclusive.
By order,
N. J. EDE,
*Secretary.*
38d 1342 15th July, 1870.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1869.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of 20% of the nett Profits reserved for contributors may be arranged.
Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
*General Managers.*
tf 1295 Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Paragraph 110 of the Articles of Association of this Company, the Half-yearly Interest at the rate of 12% per annum on the paid-up Capital is now due. Warrants payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, by Shareholders not already in receipt of the same.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
*General Managers.*
1m 1259 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1870.

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NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF LEE-A-FOONG.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having Claims against the Estate are notified to send the same to the undersigned before the 10th August next, after which date no Claim will be allowed.
W. H. NOTLEY,
*Trustee to the Estate.*
tf 1364 Hongkong, 20th July, 1870.

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FOR SALE.

VOCAL and instrumental MUSIC.
Apply to
HUGO PELLICO,
*Wyndham Street, No. 31.*
1m 1232 Hongkong, 5th July, 1870.

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FOR SALE.

A SECOND-HAND Extra Grand Trichord PIANO-FORTE, built by Collard and Collard expressly for this Climate, in very good order, with a complete set of new Strings, Cover, &c.
Also, a second-hand Square PIANO-FORTE, in Rose Wood Case, by Broadwood, in very good order, with Cover. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1052 Hongkong, 7th June, 1870.

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TO TEMPT FAILING APPETITES.

CHOICE Fulton Market BEEF.
Family Mess PORK.
Pickled Ox TONGUES.
Choice Cumberland HAMS.
Russian CAVIARE.
Potted MEATS.
Cambridge SAUSAGES.
Oxford do.
Bologna do.
Liebig's Extract of MEAT.
Kippered HERRINGS.
Findon HADDOCKS.
Invalid SOUPS.
Calf's-foot JELLY.
Gallo SAUCE.
Pure HONEY.
Spiced SALMON.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Preserved PEACHES.
do. PEARS.
do. STRAWBERRIES.
do. PLUMS.
CLAMS.
Preserved OYSTERS.
Pickled OYSTERS.
Preserved HORSE RADISH.
Green Sugar CORN.
TOMATOES.
Choice BEET ROOT.
Spiced BEEF.
do. BACON.
Roast GROUSE.
Potted Severn SALMON.
Flour of BEEF.
No. 1 French PLUMS.
No. 1 MUSCATELS.
Spanish OLIVES.
Anchovy PASTE.
Vanilla CREAM.
Quinine WINE.
Quinine BITTERS.
Smoked Ox TONGUES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1256 Hongkong, 19th July, 1870.

## Intimations.

FOR SHANGHAI *direct*,
*Taking Cargo and Pos engers at through rates for* HANKOW, NINGPO, TIENTSIN, AND PORTS IN JAPAN.
THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamship
"HIPPAROHUS,"
will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
*Agents,*
*4, Praya.*
1375 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

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FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamer
"CLAN ALPINE,"
Capt. Beckett, will leave for the above port TO-MORROW, 24th instant, at daylight.
Despatches will close at 4 P.M., 23rd instant.
JARDINE MATHESON & Co.
1376 East Point, 23rd July, 1870.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"BOMBAY,"
will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
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## Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS, AND CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK

Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 18 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP.

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.

lf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

FOOCHOW DOCK.

*RIVER MIN.*

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The above premises comprise a huge Machine-Shop, containing a

WITHWORTH'S 15-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAR LATHE,

DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES,

A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c.

Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand.

The Dock Steam Tug *Woosung* is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
*Superintendent*

The list of Changes for lighting or remetalling vessels can be obtained from

Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.

lf 876 May3

The Chronicle and Directory for 1870.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1870 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at $5, or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at $3.

Copies may be obtained at the *Daily Press* Office, and of the following Agents:—

Messrs. DROWN & Co., Swatow.
" WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Amoy.
" HEDGE & Co., Foochow.
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
" KELLY & Co., do.
" WACHTELS, GROOS & Co., Japan.
Mr. L. P. FISHER, Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco.


BIRTH.

At Amoy, on the 16th instant, the wife of GEO. PHILLIPS, Esq., of H.M. Consular Service, of a Son. [1374

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Friday morning at 10.20, and the last messengers left the office at 10.40.

# The Daily Press

HONGKONG, JULY 23RD, 1870.

IT is somewhat striking to find that the Chinese officials at Shanghai have been urging upon the Consular Authorities, the advisability of asking their nationals to cease from the military displays which are being made by the Volunteers and the men from the ships of war in port, because, they are calculated to excite the people and to lead to hostilities. It is not very probable that this considerate request will be complied with; and it is not very advisable that such should be the case. The Chinese ought certainly to know the disposition of their own people best; but lengthened experience shows that, on this point, their advice is always wrong. Even supposing it to be given in good faith, as so far as affairs have gone in Shanghai, there seems reason to believe the case, the views of a Chinaman on such a subject are really not worthy taking into consideration. From their vacillating disposition the Chinese are altogether incapable of acting in a crisis. The last thing that they think of, is taking a stand boldly, and showing their determination to put down disorder or to abide by the consequences. The first instinct is to temporise; and to temporise in such a case is to lose the day. No doubt, influenced by their old traditions, the native officials look with astonishment upon a display of force in advance an outbreak. Their idea is that at least some people should be murdered first, and that there would be time to settle the matter by main force afterwards—the chance which a Chinaman loves so dearly, of being able to shuffle out of a difficulty by specious evasion, being thus preserved to the last. The simple plan of being forearmed is, however, beyond any question the proper course to adopt to maintain order in China. It is immediate punishment alone that can touch the large bulk of men who join in a mob riot; and it is quite certain that the great majority will never think of joining if they are persuaded that, by so doing, they run a very fair chance of being shot. Hence the policy of making a display of force is the only one that can be relied upon in this country. It may be recollected that, in connection with the Canton Riots of 1839, this very question of whether it was desirable for a Volunteer force to be established, and a gunboat to be sent up, arose. The Consul at Canton, influenced by the Chinese Authorities, was against both measures; but the matter being referred to Lord PALMERSTON, that great statesman with the clear headedness for which he was so conspicuous, at once replied that both the gunboat and the volunteers were most desirable and that nothing was more likely to foster disturbances than to allow those who were inclined to them to believe that they had a fair chance of escaping with impunity; while, on the other hand, the simplest and most efficacious way of putting them down was to let such disorderly people know that any outbreak would be attended with immediate and severe punishment. It is somewhat curious that the Chinese, who accurately appreciate the force of this reasoning when their own interests are concerned, are far less alive to it when the lives of foreigners are at stake. Mandarins fearing an outbreak on the part of the mob have repeatedly asked for, and obtained, the moral support of foreign forces, and have always found that their being able to point to the gunboat in the background was an effectual means of restoring order. It seems strange, therefore, that when an outbreak is threatened against foreigners, the officials are not sensible of the advantage, towards putting it down, which is derived from a firm attitude being adopted by those who are threatened. The feeling which probably influences them in giving advice of a contrary nature, is simply the consideration that, if a disturbance arise when the foreigners are prepare to resist it, it will be certain to be of a more serious nature than previously contemplated, and will overthrow the programme, by adhering to which it is expected that the matter will be susceptible of such misrepresentation as will clear the officials of responsibility; while, in addition, that portion of the native population who would be quite willing to sit by quietly, and let events take their course, provided their own lives and property were not sacrificed, will at once rise and denounce the Chinese official who has not been able to put down a disturbance which has resulted in disaster to themselves. Whatever the exact motives may be, which influence the Mandarins in tendering such advice, there can be no question that it is radically unsound, and that the Mandarins themselves show by their acts, whatever may be their words, that they are themselves fully aware of its unsoundness. The fatal policy inaugurated by the BURLINGAME Mission has been only an extension of the same erroneous principles. The great object of that Mission was to induce foreign nations to withdraw anything like an appearance of being ready to resort to force in respect to China; and the British Government seized the opportunity of withdrawing the Naval Forces, with the results which we now see, that the anti-Foreign factions all over the country have been encouraged to combine in the hope of being yet able to expel Europeans from the country. It is certain that the extensive organisation which has been worked up during the last two or three years, and is proved to be at the bottom of the Tientsin outrage, could never have been got together, if foreign governments had shown themselves determined to protect the rights, the property, and the lives of their subjects in China. The ill feeling against the Imperial Government for being well disposed to foreigners could not have been worked up if it could have shown that their adopting an opposite course would have been certain to plunge the whole country into difficulties; and the plots against the lives of foreigners would never have been entered upon, if it had been clear that any attack would probably lead to immediate reprisals, and would be certain within a very short time to be signally avenged. The Chinese have no idea of the feeling of national obligation which makes a European government hold itself called upon to punish outrages against its nationals for the sake of maintaining its honour. In China, nothing is more common than for the government to withdraw its protection—such as it is—from a special class that may be obnoxious to it; so that, judging by analogy, the Chinese could come to no other conclusion from the denunciations which have been made at Home against foreigners in China, than that their governments would not now take the same measures as formerly to maintain their rights and avenge their wrongs.

The inquest on the body of the Chinaman, killed in the recent piratical attack in the harbour, was resumed yesterday, but no more evidence being forthcoming, a verdict of wilful murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.

The *Kentish Gazette*, of May 24th, contains the following account of the marriage of a well known Hongkong resident:—

MARRIAGE OF W. M. DEANE, ESQ.—On Thursday last St. Andrew's was again the scene of a fashionable and beautiful wedding, on the occasion of the marriage of Walter Meredith Deane, Esq., to Marian Susan, elder daughter of Edmund Taverner, Esq., J.P. for Hertfordshire, and at present residing at Middle Deal. The bride was dressed in white silk, a wreath of orange blossoms, passion flower, and stephanotis, and veil; and was accompanied by seven bridesmaids, dressed in white grenadine trimmed with white satin, and bonnets trimmed with blue. The names of the bridesmaids were Miss Emily Taverner, Miss Banning, Miss C. Deane, Miss E. Deane, Miss Baggally, Miss Hartford and Miss Allfree; the groomsmen being Messrs. Tonnochy, Beers, Baggally, Banning, Captain Strong, R.M.L.I., and the Revs. F. R. Allfree and H. E. Taverner. The service in the body of the church was performed by the Rev. H. E. Taverner, the blessing being given by the Rector of St. Andrew's. The whole ceremony was remarkable for its solemnity and reverence. The seats were all occupied, and the aisles, which were carpeted for the occasion, were kept clear by the wardens and sidesmen. The bridal party, principally consisting of the members of the family, sat down to an excellent *dejeuner* at the Assembly Room; and in the evening a ball was given in honour of the happy event, at which about eighty persons were present. The *dejeuner* and supper were provided by Mr. Winter of Dover; the ball-room and supper-room were decorated by Mr. Dunn; the bouquets of choice hot house flowers for each of the *breakfast guests*, with the vases of cut flowers, as well as those in pots, being furnished by Mr. Newing, of St. Andrew's Nursery. The wardens and officers of the church, together with the choir, dined together at the Royal Exchange, and were most hearty in their good wishes for the bride and bridegroom."

MACAO.

On Thursday morning, at half-past eight, a funeral service for the Victims at Tientsin took place at Macao. It was very largely attended. H.E. the Governor, accompanied by the Chief-Secretary and his Aide-de-camp were present, and, in addition to the Consular body, the heads of all the different departments were in attendance. Among them were the Commandant of the Forces, Col. de Monte Fort; the Commander of the *Sa da Bandeira*, *Prince Carlos*, and *Camoens*, accompanied by the officers of these vessels, Baron do Cercal, &c., &c. The Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres came with their pupils.

After the service, which was impressively performed, Father Rondina gave a short address in French, expressing sympathy with the victims, and praising the late French Consul.

Colonel Kirkham and Prince Kassa in Abyssinia, it seems, are waiting for a rocket battery ere taking the field in order to make the latter King in the late Theodore's place. The only European companion of Gordon's former brother in arms in China has been sent to Adeo, for the purpose of meeting Lord Napier of Magdala, and including him to supply a battery of these strange engines, which had so much to do with the easy capture of the place, for its re-capture for Prince Kassa from some other Abyssinian potentate now in possession. Colonel Kirkham has written to say that his party have, or are going to have, the Abouna, the Coptic Metropolitan, without whom, and without whose anointing, a King cannot legally reign in the country of Prester John.—*European Mail.*

## POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.
*July 22nd.*

LARCENY.

Lum Atai, of Kowloon, a coolie, was sent to prison for four months with hard labour, for feloniously taking and running away with three brass vessels, which I.P.C. No. 30, had placed in the cook room of the Police station at Aberdeen. He was taken by Chui Aking, a district watchman, who captured him after a smart up-hill chase, and the brass pots were found lying on the ground on the side of the road by which he had gone. The defence set up was that being weary and worn with the picking up of stones, he had sat himself down under the friendly shade of a tree to cool, after a beating which had been administered to him by an Indian Constable, and during this repose the Indian Constable had returned with the first witness, who brought three brass pots; he was then accused of stealing them, and the district watchman had joined the others in supporting the charge.

WHAT'S A CLOCK?

John Lemons and Jacob Carew, a pair of uncombable niggers from the West Indies, that great head centre of niggers, at present attached to the British schooner *Louisa*, as seaman and cook, had a difference as to the time of day. Curiosity it appears, and perhaps a hungry belly, the first of time keepers on record, prompted the first to enquire of the latter "What's a Clock?" The latter immediately resented the enquiry, saying, "what have I got to do with the clock? There is one aft and another on shore, go and find out." After some further vis voce sparring, Lemons rushed at his brother and challenged him to fight, which invitation Carew declined, on the score of his advanced years, and complained to his captain.

The defence set up was that of an ambiguous character, which claimed general friendship for complainant, and the entire absence of any wish to injure him. Mr Matthew Mitchell, the mate of the *Louisa*, informed His Worship that defendant had, for the last two days, been very violent, whence the case may be considered from a *nautical* point of view, engaged in the sale thereof *on the sly*, and the great number of small sampans, and which are a curse to the shipping frequenting this port. Lemons was fined $1, in default two days.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Regina by Yung Yu Cheong, a washerman, from Stanley, summoned Joze Senna, a Portuguese attached to the Seaman's Hospital, charging him with having, on the 21st instant, unlawfully assaulted and beaten him, the complainant, contrary to the statute in that case made and provided, and against the peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen (whom may God ever bless.)

Complainant deposed that defendant was a client of his, and that he had become indebted to him for the cleansing of his soiled garments in the sum of $3 60; for this amount he had several times applied without success; so that on the 21st instant, he had talked of Summary Jurisdiction, whereupon the defendant had incontinently shewn his resentment by getting a stick and striking him there with blows, from which resulted grazed contusions and a black-mark on leg and arm. Defendant denied the $3, but admitted the 60 cents. He said the complainant had come to him, and he had told him to get change and he would discharge the account; at this time he was lying on his bed. Complainant left and after about ten minutes returned, saying, that he had none, when he stamped his feet and was very violent, shaking his umbrella at him in a threatening manner, saying that in two or three days there would be Tientsin pidgin, and foreigners' would have their heads cut off. Edward Sheerden, mate of the British barque *Barzillai*, a patient in the hospital, stated that he had heard a disturbance in the passage near the dispensary, and seen complainant and defendant. At that time complainant was making a great noise, stamping with his feet, and shaking his umbrella at defendant; he had advised complainant to go away, but so far from paying any attention to him, he had, on the contrary, become more violent. He had heard him say that in two or three days there would be "Tientsin pidgin," and all the foreigners would have their heads cut off, at the same time, with significant gesture, and to give emphasis to his words, drawing his fan across his throat, more than once. Witness said that this statement, and the manner in which it was made, so excited him, that sick and feeble as he was, his feelings were so roused that he felt like pitching into the man at once. At this juncture of evidence his Worship decided upon remanding the case, having in view the double motive of giving complainant an opportunity of shewing by witnesses that he had not made use of such vile threats as were ascribed to him by defendant and his witness, as such language was calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, which might soon lead to something that could hardly be characterized in such a mild form of expression. Complainant was ordered to be locked up in a certain stone-jug until the morrow's noon, as (it may be presumed) dangerous to the peace and good order of the Colony.

## SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

The Sessions were resumed before the Chief Justice and the following jury:—Messrs. J. Thorburn, J. da Luz, A. Gonsalves, A. dos Remedios, W. H. Notley, C. Montgomery, and Wai Kwong. The Attorney-General prosecuted.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Chu Ayow pleaded guilty to this charge. The circumstances of a revolver carelessly fired in the harbour, which shot Cheung Ayat dead on board a junk when he was eating rice, will be remembered from the evidence taken before the Coroner, and already published. Mr. Hayllar represented the prisoner, and it was stated that the matter had been arranged between the friends of deceased and those of the prisoner, the prisoner undertaking to compensate the relatives of the deceased. Sentence was reserved till next Sessions, bail being continued as a guarantee for the payment of the compensation.

MURDER.

Leong Atai, Loong Asam, and the woman Chow Afook, were arraigned for the murder of Lum Atsui and Foong Atsick, also for robbery in the harbour, and for receiving stolen goods.

This was the Too Kwa Wan piracy case, and the evidence taken was in substance the same as that which has already appeared taken at the inquests.

Lum Aking, the master of the junk which was attacked, related the circumstances, which were briefly these: His junk left Victoria on the 16th June, and got as far as Too Kwa Wan, where she was anchored for the night. Before anchoring, the people noticed the third prisoner following them in a sampan; and they were roused in the night by the attack in which two of the crew Lum Atsui and Foong Atsick were wounded, and afterwards died. The witness identified the second prisoner as one of the boarders, but was "not in very good spirits" and could not remember distinctly what took place on the night of the attack. The stern of the attacking boat was white and black. That of the one he pointed out at the Police-shop was white and yellow. Yellow looked white at night, and black meant wood—colours and so did white apparently. (The Chief-Justice finally abandoned the fruitless endeavour to understand what 'oos meant.)

The other junk-men then repeated their former testimony, and Kwock Atai, the lukong who received information which led to the apprehension of the prisoners, was next called. His evidence was proceeding as per depositions, when the Attorney-General established a private adjournament before the adjournment of the Court. This he did, as he afterwards explained, supposing that the Court would presently rise for the usual interval, and resume at half-past two. During the learned gentleman's absence, Atai, in cross-examination by the third prisoner, said that the latter did not say (when the property was found on board her boat) that it had been placed there by anyone. In answer to the question, "Is the informant in Court?" he said he was not. The third prisoner then said she wanted to call that informer. The witness proceeded to say that he (the informer) lived at *Yoo-ma-teo*, that nothing was said about a reward, that the informer had asserted that every robbery in the harbour was committed by these prisoners, and finally disclosed the informant's name.

The Attorney-General returned at about half-past two, and found that this question was still being investigated. He strongly protested against the whole matter, urging that the informant, now that he was known, was in imminent danger of his life. If he (the Attorney-General) had been present he should have objected to the evidence.

The Chief-Justice said that if the Attorney-General had been present, he (the Judge) would have asked the very question, and then heard the learned gentleman's argument against it. In any case it would probably have slipped out just as it had done.

At this point the Court adjourned for half-an-hour.

After the interval, the Chief-Justice, addressing the Attorney-General, said he was very anxious that this objection should be argued, as he thought in the interests of justice the woman was entitled to call the informant.

The Attorney-General replied that the matter was very simple. He was not prepared to argue the point, but as a matter of policy it was laid down as a rule that such disclosures should not be made under the special circumstances of this colony. If they were bound in a Crown prosecution to bring forward every Chinese who gave information to the police, and subject such men to have their throats cut—he had no hesitation in saying so—they would never get any information at all.

His Lordship could not look to that. Sitting here as judge he was bound to administer justice as he found it administered by the great authorities in England, provided there was nothing special in the circumstances of a particular case.

His Lordship read from various text-books and reports of cases, (notably R. v. Richardson) and ultimately

The Attorney-General conceded the point. If His Lordship thought it necessary in the interests of justice to call this man, he must bow to his decision, but if the informer were placed in the box, he could not allow the counts for murder to be proceeded upon. The evidence that would be taken, as it appeared, would involve a history of more crimes than this, and he must enter a *nolle prosequi* on the counts for murder, reserving the investigation on that point for another time; if he should consider it necessary to file another information.

The counts for larceny and receiving stolen goods were then proceeded upon.

Sergeant Williams and Inspector Halloran were examined, the latter stating that the Harbour master's license found on the first prisoner's boat referred to that of the second prisoner, thus connecting the two. A large quantity of new clothing besides what the witnesses identified was also found on the boats, but not produced. It was an unusual quantity.

The Attorney-General stated that the brother of the second prisoner, who was now in prison on a different charge, had threatened to shoot the informer. He could not say when they would be able to find the latter under those circumstances.

Mr. Rice undertook to have a *subpœna* served upon him the following day (Saturday), if it were sent to him.

The session was then adjourned to Monday at 1 p.m.

## THE INFALLIBILITY OF THE POPE.

The infallibility of the Pope has been proved in a recent debate in the Œcumenical Council by two prelates, the one French, the Bishop of Poitiers, and the other Sicilian, name not given. The French Bishop said, "The Pope must be infallible, because St. Peter was crucified with his head downwards. In the same way that the head of Peter bore the burden of the whole body, so the Pope, who is the head of the Church, must bear the weight of the whole body of the Church." I will believe in the Pope's Infallibility the moment I see him standing on his head bearing the weight of the whole body of the Church. But the Sicilian prelate gave more convincing proofs of the Infallibility of the Pope. He said:—"We Sicilians have private reasons of our own for believing in the Infallibility of all Popes. It is known that Peter came to our island to preach the Gospel, and he found that a number of the natives had already been baptized. When he informed them that he was infallible, those Christians, who knew nothing of this article of faith, thought it rather strange, and, to clear the matter up, sent a deputation to the Virgin Mary to ask her if she knew anything about Peter's infallibility. The blessed Virgin replied that she distinctly remembered being present when that special privilege had been conferred upon Peter. This evidence having conclusively removed their doubts, the Sicilians have carried the dogma of infallibility in their hearts ever since." The *Augsburg Gazette* relates this fable, and it is endorsed by the *Temps*, so there can be no doubt of its authenticity, and no further doubt of the Infallibility of the Pope.—*Englishman's London Wanderer.*

## ARCHBISHOP MANNING.

Yesterday week the House of Lords, after a sharp preliminary squabble all round as to the right of making a speech when you are putting a question, passed without a division the second reading of the Bill for repealing that dead letter Act called the Ecclesiastical Titles' Act, passed by Lord Russell in a panic, and now defended by him, as we understand his remarks, deliberately. Lord Russell remarked that if the Bill passed, "Archbishop Manning would say, 'Now I have been acknowledged by Parliament, I shall assume the authority to which I believe I am entitled, and your remedy must be against the Pope.' Of course we could enforce no remedy against the Pope, but we had a remedy against the assumption of a title by the Archbishop of Westminster." Of course we have, if we choose to use it. But what can be more childish than to object to any number of Episcopal Churches dividing the jurisdictions of their bishops by territorial limits, so long as no practical inconvenience arises from any two of them taking the same name? Does Archbishop Manning enforce any more "authority" when he calls himself Archbishop of Westminster, than he does when he calls himself Archbishop Manning? Or shall we prohibit him from calling himself "Archbishop" at all, and insist on his using some other designation? The Irvingites call some of their officers "Angels," which might perhaps give offence to higher powers than Anglican bishops, if angels were as touchy as lords. We wonder the House of Lords is not ashamed to remind men of that English folly of 1851 which has so long defaced the English statute-book, and does not repeal it in silence. Names are not things. When they are, it will be time to legislate against them.—*Spectator, June 4th.*

## SURFACE-OCEANIC-LIFE.

In the waiting-room at the Admiralty is a drawing 12 feet by 8 feet, which is attracting the attention of numerous scientific and naval men, who thoroughly appreciate the novel and complete manner in which the several groups of interesting marine life have been arranged, and the system and regularity upon which the arrangement has been carried out, and we may also add, for the benefit of the curious, that the beauty and colour of these grotesque forms would exceed the imagination of Gustave Doré. The work was entirely executed in H.M.S. *Rodney*, on her passage from China to England during the last six months, and extends over the China Sea, Indian and Atlantic Oceans. The subject of surface-oceanic life is particularly acceptable at the present time, as Dr. Carpenter, Mr. Gwyn Jeffreys, and Professor Wyville Thomson were last season engaged in examining the deep-sea life of the neighbouring ocean, and are likely to extend their investigations into the Bay of Biscay and Mediterranean Sea during the summer. These deep sea explorations should be energetically pursued, and we may earnestly hope that it will not be long before an honest rivalry is maintained in the Atlantic and European seas, and that other oceans and parts of the world may be dipped into by voyagers, for contributions to this useful branch of science.

Those who only know the sea under the aspect which it usually presents round our own coasts will hardly be acquainted with the fact that the surface of the ocean forms a world in itself, inhabited by myriads of strange and delicate creatures, as distinct in its conditions from the shore world as from the inhabitants of the dark mysterious depths whose oozy plain, stretch from the day by three miles' thickness of water, is tenanted by the lingering and storied refugees of a world of animals now for the most part extinct. The creatures which inhabit the surface o. the ocean are very many of them born and bred there; others, on the contrary, have left their parents at a very early age, being carried away from the shore by surface currents and drifted out to sea, there to pass through ever-changing forms, until the time comes for their return to shallower places and a life of grovelling on the ground. Although this picture contains more than six hundred drawings of marine animals, it does not represent much more than one-third of the actual labour incurred, duplicate and fac-simile drawings of all the creatures having been originally made. The author of this picture, Mr. Francis Ingram Palmer, has been employed surveying the coasts of Japan and China, and it was on his passage home that he devoted his attention to this subject.—*Nature, June 2.*

## GREEK BANDITTI.

*(Pall Mall Gazette, May 16)*

The very circumstantial evidence published on Saturday concerning the Greek murders reveals the existence in a European State of a code of morals which one could only have deemed possible in places like Mexico or Norfolk Island. Lord Muncaster's courier is shown men walking about Athens in broad daylight who are known to be spies employed by the brigands. The courier, Mr. Herbert's servant, and the spies thereupon go into a shop to have a glass wine together in a friendly way, and it there transpires that there are "plenty more in Athens" who are in league with the brigands. The courier and Mr. Herbert's servant then start to join the captives. They lose their way, but fortunately meet a gendarme to guide them to the village where the brigands and their captives are sojourning. The gendarme fraternizes with the brigands, and passes the night among them. The brigand Chief, Christos, sends to Athens for a rosary with which to say his prayers. He is a good deal annoyed at receiving a common one, and is only pacified on its being exchanged for a handsome amber one "with corded tassels," value forty francs. A watch is likewise sent into Athens by a brigand to be repaired and is duly returned to him when mended. Another brigand sends into Athens for a new case for his field-glass. On the courier's return journey to Athens he meets Colonel Théagénis, who says, "I am going to treat with the brigands, whom I know very well."

Finally, Mr. Noel says that there is one law which the brigands always observe. This law, it would seem, enjoins their carrying off their captives in case they are attacked, and killing such captives if they cannot keep up with the robber gang in their flight. This, would seem to be almost the only law which is observed in Greece; and this is the country in which the Government gravely assert that they cannot consent to grant brigands an amnesty, because such a course would be unconstitutional! The state of the Greek law courts and their efficiency in repressing crime, even when brought formally before them, may be gathered from an incident to which we alluded last year, for the truth of which we can vouch. We think this a fitting moment again to call attention to it. Some years ago one of the landed proprietors in Negropont was wroth with two of his neighbours. He, therefore, took an early opportunity of carrying off their wives, whom he hung up by their heels to the ceiling of his sitting-room. He had them stripped, and poured boiling oil over them till they died. A trial ensued, but, although there was no possible doubt of his guilt, and the evidence against him was conclusive and crushing, he was let off "for a consideration," and is, or lately was a prosperous man, much considered and somewhat feared by his neighbours, and on excellent terms with the authorities. We have have so lately given the history of the exploits and escape of the Greek robber Manolis, from Turkish territory, of his safe arrival and sojourn in Greece until the day of his death, that it would be superfluous to recapitulate the particulars. An attempt was made in 1866 to repress the disturbances and brigandage in Acarnania by enrolling the robbers in the service of the State as irregulars, and placing them under command of their former chiefs. The experiment succeeded completely for the time being. When, however, the Russian war broke out, the irregulars gave trouble to their Government as well as an opportunity to M. About for adding one of his most pungent notes to the second edition of his book, "Les Irréguliers," he says, "ont envahi irrégulièrement le territoire de la Turquie; ils ont volé, tué, et commis des légèretés impardonnables. Le Général Kalergi, premier ministre et principal adversaire du Roi Othon, a licencié les irréguliers, et s'occupe à refondre l'armée. Il serait plus simple de refondre le royaume."

## THE CLOSE OF THE M'FARLAND TRIAL.

*(Pall Mall Gazette.)*

The New York papers received to-day contain the close of the M'Farland-murder trial, which occupied twenty-five days. The Recorder, in closing his charge, said:—

"We must carry into effect the law of the land; we must enforce its solemn mandates, and not nullify or relax its positive commands by misplaced sympathy or morbid clemency. If our duty is clear, we forswear ourselves if we do not perform it. This duty we must discharge at whatever hazard, whether painful or disagreeable. Neither manhood nor honour, the restraints of conscience, nor the solemn mandates of the law allow us to decline its performance, or to hesitate at its execution. Let us content ourselves with administering the law as we find it in our own appointed sphere of duty. Then we shall have consciences void of offence toward all men, and the happy consciousness that in the spirit of our oaths, and in conformity with the obligations which rest upon us, we have, as faithful and law-abiding citizens, executed the laws of the land."

What followed must be told in the words of the *New York Times*:—

"Heaven's artillery" added solemnity to the scene. The storm which had been lowering all day burst forth into a thunder shower of unusual violence for this season of the year, and flash after flash of lightning shot through the sky, followed by peals of the grandest thunder. Amid this disturbance of the elements without, came presently a scene within which will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

At ten minutes to five there suddenly rose upon the then hushed stillness of the court-room the loud orders of the officers, "Hats off in court, gentlemen! take your seats!" The effect was electric. The audience scrambled for the nearest chair or bench, order was restored in a moment, and then one by one there filed into the room the twelve men who had just decided upon the fate of the prisoner for weal or woe. At this moment Mr. Graham's fortitude gave way, and he wept like a woman. M'Farland, too, was almost unmanned, but he had yet another scene to take part in, and he sustained himself for the ordeal. Little Percy (the prisoner's son) now clung to his father even yet closer than he had ever done before, and furtively glanced toward the jury, as if his youthful mind could divine the secrets which yet reposed in their breasts. Amid silence almost as deep as that of the grave the Recorder entered, took his seat upon the bench, and the venerable clerk of the court, Mr. Henry Vandervoort, called the names of the jury. M'Farland was directed to stand up, and did so, supported by his chair, and the formal question was put. The answer came promptly, as a clear tone of voice, from the lips of Mr. Richard Brown, the foreman, "Not guilty."

As the words escaped his lips, the crowd, who had stood with every nerve strained to catch the result, responded with cheer after cheer, which demonstration no effort on the part of the officers could repress—if, indeed, any were made. The Recorder sat unmoved on the bench, and, unreproved by him, cheers were given for Mr. John Graham with vigour even exceeding the former. Little Percy leaped upon a chair, and, waving his handkerchief, joined in the popular demonstration. Everybody was wild with excitement, and women and men were not ashamed to shed tears—indeed, there was scarcely a dry eye in the room. A rush was made toward M'Farland, by those anxious to congratulate him, but the officers kept the throng back, for there was yet one more formality to be taken. Order was restored for the moment, as Mr. Vandervoort put the usual question to the jury, requesting them to hearken to the verdict as it was recorded. Then Mr. Garry rose and requested the discharge of his client, which the Recorder promptly granted. M'Farland was from that moment a free man. The court was immediately adjourned, and then the multitude thronged about him and Mr. Graham and Mr. Garry, warmly congratulating each of them upon the result. Percy was all smiles, and was hugged and kissed by the ladies—indeed everybody was in a state of emotional excitement. The jurymen came in for their share of congratulations, and replied that they felt that they had simply done their duty, and were thus absolved from their oaths. After a little time the court-room was cleared, and Daniel M'Farland was taken to his brother's house, and last night slept, if he slept at all, surrounded by loving friends and relatives.

It is stated that the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction of one of the grades of manslaughter when they first entered the jury room. The matter was discussed for some time, and finally the two jurors yielded, and a unanimous verdict was agreed upon. It is further stated that the names of those two jurors were Richard Brown, the foreman, and Thomas Scott, the seventh juryman.

The *New York Times* approves the verdict, the *Tribune* calls it a triumph of assassination over law.

## THE NORTH-GERMAN EMPIRE.

*(Spectator.)*

The processes of digestion are not performed in public, and we do not wonder, therefore, that the success of the Hohenzollerns in assimilating their new acquisitions attracts comparatively little attention. It is, however, very noteworthy, more especially as regards the tougher morsels,—the States which must be absorbed without any visible crunching. That Schleswig-Holstein, Hanover, Nassau, Frankfort, and the rest should by degrees acquiesce in their destiny, and leave Jacobitism to respectable but diminishing coteries, was to be expected. Men do not rise against a government so powerful as that of Prussia without grave provocation, and grave provocation has not been received, except by a body of men too few to make resistance anything but a dream. The Danish inhabitants of Schleswig are no doubt oppressed, as they obtained permission by treaty to choose between Denmark and Germany, and have, nevertheless, been refused their choice. Whether they would use it if they had it, would, that is, sacrifice a magnificent future for the sake of avoiding present discomfort, is another matter, but certainly they have been deprived of a guaranteed right. But to the Hanoverian, or Frankfurter, or German Schleswig-Holsteiner the provocation to revolt is very small indeed. He has lost a certain power of self government, which was pleasant; a certain relation to his own special prince, which was gratifying; a certain separateness of civilization, which was enjoyable; and a good deal of freedom, which was most important; but he has gained in return a possibility of great careers, a share in the government of one of the greatest States in the world, and a rule which is for protective purposes perhaps the most efficient in Europe. If he pays more taxes, he has his money's worth in national dignity, safety, and, it soon may be, sway; for if the Hohenzollerns last, they will yet have ships, colonies, and commerce. The new Government, moreover, is not of the kind which people of its own blood, language, and creed can either hate or despise. It is very stern, but it works through laws; it is too military, but it wins victories; and if it governs its people too much, it governs them through themselves, and in a style which they themselves declare to be highly efficient. There is probably no country in the world where life is so safe as in Prussia—always provided you do not quarrel with an officer—and none where property is so effectively protected. There is no petty persecution, except for Dance; no affectation of scorn, no attempt to treat new subjects in ways in which old subjects are not treated. The Hanoverian, who fought for King George is complimented for his fidelity. The strangely successful system of political adoption by which France has turned Strasburghers and Savoyards into Frenchmen, has been attempted by Prussia also, and will, so far as men can perceive, be equally successful.

The absorption of the subordinate but not subject States was a much more difficult matter, and is being effected with much more tact; with a foresight, indeed, which the world had hardly expected from Count von Bismarck. His policy, and that of his master, has clearly been to efface differences of civilization before effacing boundaries, if indeed they are to be effaced at all. Nothing tends to solidify a nation like similarity of habits, of language, institutions, administration, and above all, of those laws which, in their gradual operation, either confirm or create national views of right and wrong. One example there is in the world of perfect unity—not federation, but unity—existing between two States with dissimilar legal systems; but it is the only one which from exceptional circumstances cannot be relied on as a precedent. It would take a long history to explain why Scotland can trust England and England Scotland, yet preserve their differences of law, religion, and administrative organization; and the historian would probably confess in the end that he could no more account for perfect national sympathy under such conditions, than he could account for the marriages of his friends. It is safer, if the organization is to be strong, to melt away such differences, and it is upon this policy the Government of North Germany has evidently resolved. All military differences to begin with, have disappeared, and the King-President, perhaps the most efficient martinet in Europe, a man who quarrelled with his people for years rather than surrender his military ideal, pronounces to the German Army precisely what he desires. Of the difficulties of detail which must have been obviated before that result could be attained, the dissimilarity of discipline, of system, of tradition which must have been removed, of the personal jealousies which must have been conciliated—a dozen Kings, for example, being reduced to general officers—it is needless to speak, the greater point being that every North German for the three most impressionably years of his life must pass through the same training, under the same officers, and with the same tradition of duty and its rewards. The history of an army is the external history of a nation, that portion of the general tradition which most surely creates national feeling; and henceforward North Germany has in that sense but one history, is bound together with the bond of common danger, common triumph, or common defeat. That boon alone is insufficient, as proved by the Austrian instance; but when it exists among people of the same language, creed, and civilization, it is almost too strong to break, quite too strong, we should say, but for the American example. This immense change was carried out by the Executive alone, and, from above; and in civil affairs it was necessary to consult and conciliate the people, and their aid was sought through a device which seemed at first too able to succeed. By boldly appealing to universal suffrage to elect the common Parliament, Count von Bismarck risked the return of men devoted to "particularismus" or provincial independence, but he secured a majority of faithful Prussians. His plan, adopted, we fancy, from a rather vulgar motive, a desire to retain the lead for his own kingdom, as a bit of tactics rather than of statesmanship, has proved unexpectedly successful, and the King-President has secured in his Lower House a most powerful solvent of provincialisms. The Parliament has shown from the first that almost inexplicable courage in innovation which belongs to representative bodies alone, and has never been displayed by any other kind of governing committee. Customs as old as the race were swept away in a day to make way for a commercial code, which will slowly but certainly create common ideas as to right and wrong in commerce, as well as a common system of transacting business. A common law of marriage was established, and the most radical and fatal mistake of the few committed by the framers of the American Constitution was avoided. Courts of every kind of jurisdiction were compelled to submit to a common appellate tribunal, thus laying a foundation for a common code of procedure, and finally, through a bold appeal by the Chancellor to the idea of unity as above ideas even of morality, the dispute about the punishment of death was removed, and a common penal code established for all North Germany. Every act everywhere was criminal or innocent, and every crime visited everywhere by the same penalty, perhaps of all bounds of unity the most effective. It remains only to perfect a common Civil Code, and although this will be a difficult task, still its completion will in no long time be visibly impending. The States are too closely interlaced to allow of the difference which still exists between the Civil law of England and Scotland, nor will it long be convenient to allow separate assemblies to pass laws which must every now and then infringe on the common criminal and the common commercial law. The Central Parliament has proved docile, it is cordially approved by the people, who see in it the visible symbol of the unity they have made such sacrifices to gain, and we expect speedily to see the movement already started to merge all Parliaments in one, gather strength and volume. Its success has [illegible] by the split between the Court of Prussia, and the feudalists, and should the King and his councillor resolve on the change, we question if the old Upper Houses will not be finally swept away. The Federal Council, with Kings only for its members—that is, in fact, composed of all the Premiers of the North—will be a far better and far more manageable chamber of revision. It represents, too, a fact, the regard of the different States for the great ruling families which have so long been identified with their interests, families which, with all their faults, have rarely been hostile to the people. With a common Parliament, a common law, a common language, and a common army, North Germany is certain sooner or later to acknowledge formally

### THE "OLD SERPENT."

The workmen at Mooresville, Ind., have made a discovery which goes very far towards settling the question whether there is a personal devil or not, though we (*New York Herald*) are at sorely loss to tell on which side the question is settled. In making an excavation they dug up a skeleton, well preserved, corresponding to the human skeleton in all respects, except that the forehead was villainously low, with two horns curving backward; the arms were of unusual length, and the spinal bone terminated in a tail, of which about a foot in length still remains. Monkeyism would account for the tail, but fails lamentably on the horns. Now arises the interesting question whether, if there be anything satanic about this skeleton, it proves the original demon to be dead or alive.

### SCIENTIFIC CRUELTY.

(*Pall Mall Gazette.*)

Two charming little experiments in vivisection, worthy of the best attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, are described by M. Taine in his recent treatise "De l'Intelligence." The inventions do great credit to Paul Bert, author of an essay "Sur la Vitalité propre des Tissus animaux." Here is the first:—

Insert in the back of a rat the end of its own tail, having first pared it raw with a bistoury; it will heal and take root. As soon as the graft is complete, amputate the tail about one-third of an inch from the old root. The rat's tail will thenceforward grow the reverse way and out of the back. During the first three months the rat will evince very feeble signs of feeling when the tail is pinched. At the end of six or nine months the sensitiveness of the part will have much increased, but the animal will not yet be able to guess where he is pinched. After a year he will, however, be completely up to the trick, and will turn to bite the pincers.

Thus it is proved that experience must intervene before an animal can localize his sensation of the nerves which before the operation travelled in the centripetal, subsequently has effect in the centrifugal direction. The other experiment is similar, but still more ingenious:—

If you amputate the paw of a young rat, partially skin it, and introduce it through the skin of another rat's side, it will engraft, take nutriment, grow, and acquire all the ordinary parts of its structure, as it had remained with its former proprietor.

We must not withhold the conclusion drawn by M. Taine. He says:—

Such is the vital function; saving ulterior obstacles, that is to say, provided the medium is suitable, it works blindly, let its aim be useful, useless, or even hurtful. It is the same with the mental function; saving some impediment or paralysis in the cerebral lobes, as soon as a sensation is experienced, perception or affirmative judgment follows; it matters not whether that judgment be false or true, salutary or hurtful, even although the hallucination which sometimes constitutes the judgment should lead on the suicide and destroy the normal harmony that adjusts our actions to the course of the universe.

The London *Court Journal* says that if Mrs. Fawcett should succeed in gaining a seat in the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone's life would not be worth three weeks' purchase.

### COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, JULY 22ND, EVENING.

A good amount of business has been done in Patna. At the opening of the market it was placed at $547½, on credit, advancing to $552½, against which speculators were in the market at $545 on time of the 6th sale, and $531½ to $532½ for the 7th sale. The following may be taken as the ruling rates:—New Patna, $547½ to $552½; New Benares, $512½ to $515; Malwa, $640; Patna, 7th sales, on three weeks' time, $530 to $532½.

In Raw Cotton, the following sales have been reported:—150 bales Bombay at $21.50 per picul, and 100 bales Calcutta at $19.25.

No further sales of Yarn are reported. There have been two transactions in 8½lbs. Grey Shirtings, 1,000 pieces each, at $2.80 and $2.85 respectively; a sale of 2,250 pieces 6lbs, T-Cloths at $1.75; and two of dutch Camlets, 160 pieces at $26.40, and 30 pieces at $25.00.

With reference to the sale of 200 bales of 16/24 Yarn commented upon in yesterday's issue, we are informed that the transaction is based upon prompt clearance, the proceeds being required to meet pending engagements. This may in some measure account for the low price accepted, which is admitted to be considerably below ruling market rates.

Hongkong Fires are firm, with buyers at $190 premium, and small sellers at $195. Hongkong Distillery shares are on the rise, with large sales at 25 per cent. premium; in other stocks there is nothing doing.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—

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| Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight | 4/5½ |
| " at 6 " | 4/6 |
| Credits, at 3 months' sight | 4/6½ to 4/6¾ |
| Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight | 4/6¾ |
| Bank Bills on demand | 4/42 to 4/5 |

ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 231½ to 232

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 231½ to 232

ON SHANGHAI.—

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| Bank, 3 days' sight | 75 |
| " 15 " | 75½ |
| Private, 30 days' sight | 75½ to 75¾ |

SHARES.

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| Hongkong Bank Shares, Old | 38 p. c. prem. |
| " " New | 26 |
| Union Insurance Society of Canton | $1,500 prem. |
| China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares | $1,600 prem. |
| China & Japan Marine Insurance | Tls. 30 prem. |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares | $190 prem. |
| China Fire | $38 prem. |
| Victoria Fire | $20 prem. |
| H'kong & W'poa Dock | 8 per cent. dis. |
| H'kong O'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares | 34 per cent. prem. |
| Shanghai Steam Navigation Co. | Tls. 5 prem. |
| China Sea, Saigon, and Straits S. S. Co. | par. nom. |
| China and Straits Steam Navigation | par. nom. |
| Hongkong Gas | $45 per share. |
| Hongkong Hotel Shares | 60 per cent. dis. |
| Hongkong Distillery Co. | 25 p. c. prem. |
| Indo-Chinese Sugar Co. | par. nom. |

SALES ON 22ND JULY, 1870.

*As reported by Chinese.*

*T-Cloth*, 6lbs. 3,000 pieces, at $1.77, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

*Grey Shirtings*, 8-4lbs., 600 pieces, at $2.82, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

*Lastings*, 100 pieces, at $13.25, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

*Assorted Camlets*, 240 pieces, at $14.50, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

*Grey Shirtings*, 8-4lb. 2,000 pieces, at $2.85, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

*Calcutta Cotton*, 104 bales, at $20.75, by foreign merchant to Yue Wo.

*Calcutta Cotton*, 53 bales, at $19.25 by foreign merchant to Yue Wo Loong.

*Bombay Cotton*, 43 bales, at $22.00, by Parsee merchant to Kin Nam.

*White Birdnests*, 1case, at $1,450, by Yuen On Tai to Canton merchant.

*Sapanwood*, 1,200 piculs, at $2.30, by Yuen On Tai to Shantung merchant.

*Mushrooms*, 105 piculs, at $35.50, by Kwong Fook Wo to Canton merchant.

## Notices of Firms.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

tf 2092 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. W. SCOTT FITZ is this day admitted a partner in our firm. Mr. R. S. DANA retires, his interest ceasing on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 68 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2311 China, 1st December, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a Ship Broker and Commission Agent.

D. MUNRO.

tf 102 Amoy, January, 1870.

## Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA.

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1870. [3d 1368

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1y 558 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1870.

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*Counsel to the Company,*

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Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England.

TRAUTMANN & Co.,

*Secretaries, pro tem.*

2254 Shanghai, 23rd November, 1869.

NOTICE.

LES Bureaux du Consulat de France sont actuellement transférés au No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.

*Pour Le Consul de France, Le Chancelier,*

CH. L. DE LA FOREST.

tf 510 Hongkong, 14 March, 1870.

A FONG

PHOTOGRAPHER,

*54, Queen's Road, Hongkong,*

INVITES inspection of his large Collection of views of Foochow, Hongkong, and Canton, &c.

tf 825 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1870.

THE undersigned, of KWONG HING, No. 57, at Scott Lane, Praya, was hitherto a partner in the business carried on by KWONG KEE Coal Shop; but lately, by mutual agreement, he has transferred his shares to some other party, and consequently his interest and responsibility in the said shop has ceased.

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3m 1129 Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

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No. 24b, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN. 1Ap. 4

1y 641

NOTICE.

MESSRS. MICHELL, BARNARD & Co., of Manila, have been appointed Agents for Manila for the *Daily Press, Chinese Issue of Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Manila will please make application to them.

## Intimations.

REMOVAL.

ON the 1st of May next, Dr. V. D. COLLINS, Dental Surgeon, will REMOVE his Office to the House on *Arbuthnot Road*, formerly occupied by G. F. HEARD, Esq.

tf 790 Hongkong, 23th April, 1870.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE Undersigned has opened his new rooms, No. 29, *Queen's Road*, next door to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

J. THOMSON.

tf 915 Hongkong, 16th May, 1870.

NINGPO PILOT COMPANY.

MASTERS of Vessels bound to Ningpo, are informed that the Pilot Cutters *Naomi, Alarm*, and *Dido* will be found on the cruising ground in Chin-san Channel.

F. W. GALLES,

*Agent.*

23rd April, 1870. [3m 800

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

THE Official Notes and Evidence in the proceedings of the NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY, as to the collision between the U.S. Corvette *Oneida* and the P. & O. Steamer *Bombay*.

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tf 467 Hongkong, 8th March, 1870.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of the Undersigned is this day REMOVED to No. 32, *Queen's Road*, opposite Messrs. G. FALCONER & Co.'s premises.

T. B. HOOPER,

*Surveyor to French Lloyds, &c., &c.*

tf 803 Hongkong, 30th April, 1870.

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Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 875 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1869.

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SHIPCHANDLER, COMPRADORE, AND FAMILY GROCER,

No. 58, PRAYA, HONGKONG.

Families and Shipping furnished with every kind of Supplies. Ballast and Water provided at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.—*Wampoa Beef.* [1y 2108

NOTICE.

SHIPPERS per next French Homeward Mail "*Duplex*," leaving Hongkong on the 28th instant, will be provided with Shipping Orders, enabling them to store their Goods on board the S. S. "*Impératrice*," from whence they will be transferred at the expense of the Company to the S. S. "*Duplex*," expected here from Shanghai on the 27th instant.

1362 Hongkong, 20th July, 1870.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

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ON THURSDAY, the 28th of July, at noon, the Company's Steamship "*DUPLEIX*," Commandant DE TOURNIERE, (H.L.M.N.), with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Hongkong, 20th July, 1870.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, *via* PANAMA *or* OVERLAND ROUTE.

A STEAMER will be dispatched hence for San Francisco via Yokohama, Aug. 12th. The steamer leaving Shanghai same date will make close connection at Yokohama.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South

## Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

### TO LET.

TO LET,
*With immediate possession.*

HOUSE No. 2, *Chancery Lane*, containing 5 Rooms and Outhouses. Water laid on. Apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 1372 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1870.

TO LET.

ONE Commodious BUNGALOW with GARDENS, situated at Kowloon, near the Police Station, rent moderate. Apply to SHAIK EBRAHIM FUTTAY ALLY, Cochrane Street, near Old Police House.
1m 1255 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1870.

TO LET,
*(With immediate possession).*

THE commodious three storied HOUSE, No. 1, *Wyndham Street*, lately in the occupation of Messrs. BONNETT & Co. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2348 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

TO LET,
*(With immediate possession).*

NO. 1, Pechili Terrace, *Elgin Street*. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 802 Hongkong, 30th April, 1870.

TO LET.

THE Spacious Family Residence in *Bonham Road*, lately occupied by R. McMURDO, Esq.: with Stabling and Garden attached. Gas and Water laid all over the House and Offices. The House, No. 2, 3, 4, and 5, West Terrace, *Caine Road*, containing 4 Rooms each, with Bath Rooms, Outhouses, &c. Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
*East Point.*
tf 788 Hongkong, 27th April, 1870.

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*(From 1st April next.)*

THE Commodious Residence known as Elgin House, in Caine Road West, formerly occupied by Capt. Gilison.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 488 Hongkong, 10th March, 1870.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at *Wanchai*, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capacity. Apply to
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tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

TO LET,
*With immediate possession.*

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET,
*(With possession on 1st January next).*

THE very desirable Business PREMISES, situated the corner of *D'Aguilar Street* and *Wellington Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. A. BOYER & Co. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2337 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

TO LET,
*(With immediate possession.)*

SEVERAL Strong commodious GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 93, between Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
K. McLEOD,
At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 829 Hongkong, 28th April, 1869.

TO LET,
*With immediate possession.*

NO. 4, Pechili Terrace, *Elgin Street*. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1868 Hongkong, 30th September, 1869.

TO BE LET,
*With Possession on 1st Oct. next.*

THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. KIRCHNER, HOGEN & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO LET,
*(With immediate possession).*

A BUNGALOW at *Pokefulum*. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1861 Hongkong, 1st September, 1869.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 47, *Wyndham Street*,
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 842 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THOSE desirable ROOMS, known as Nos. 6 and 10, CLUB CHAMBERS.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1174 Hongkong, 21st June, 1870.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THAT commodious family residence in *Bonham Road*, known as "Persepolis," containing 12 Rooms, besides basement, Story, Bath rooms, Coach House and Stable, Gas and Water laid on.
Also, Croquet ground, Flower and Vegetable garden. Apply to
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47, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 1080 Hongkong, 4th June, 1869.

HONGKONG DISTILLERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ZEPH. BARTON,
*General Manager.*
Office, *East Point*,
Hongkong, 6th June, 1870. [tf 1037

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East India, China, and Japan Merchants and Agents,
32, NEW BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.
Messrs. S. C. HOCKNELL & Co. having a thorough practical knowledge of the English and Foreign Markets, together with twenty years' experience with the Indian Markets and the General Store trade in particular, beg to offer their services to *English and Native Merchants* of good standing, and promise not only that full justice shall be paid to the execution of all indents and consignments of produce entrusted to their care, but that the same shall be attended to with promptness and despatch. Terms of business as usual.
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## Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured *Twenty per cent of its yearly profits*, divided *pro rata* to the net premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co.,
*Secretaries.*
tf 1080 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Not exceeding 1 month | ¼ of the annual rate |
| Above 1 month, and not exceeding | ⅓ do. do. |
| Above 3 months and not exceeding | ½ do. do. |
| Above 6 months the full annual rate. | |

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
*North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.*
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Insurance Company, is prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
EDW. NORTON,
*Agent.*
tf 240 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Not exceeding 10 days | ¼ of the annual rate. |
| Not exceeding 1 month | ⅓ do. do. |
| Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months | ½ do. do. |
| Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months | ¾ do. do. |

EDWARD NORTON,
*Agent the Queen Insurance Company.*
tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
EDWARD NORTON.
tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
*And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.*
*Subscribed Capital—£2,000,000, Sterling.*

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks against Fire, on the usual terms.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Not exceeding Ten days | ¼ of the annual rate |
| Not exceeding 1 month | do do |
| Above 1 month, and not exceeding | ⅓ do do |
| Above 3 months and not exceeding three months | ½ do do |
| Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months | ¾ do do |
| Above six months the full annual rate. | |

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1867 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
—REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. | ¾ per cent. |
| Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. | ¾ per cent. |
| Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. | ¾ per cent |

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
*Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company*
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
—REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. | ¾ per cent. per annum |
| Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. | ¾ " |
| Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. | 1 " |

GILMAN & Co.,
*Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.*
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 718 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

## Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

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THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for MARINE ASSURANCE in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
*Bombay*—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
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*Foochow*—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
*Mauritius*—Messrs. BUTLER BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
*Melbourne, Victoria*—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
*Launceston, Tasmania*—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
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*Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand*—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. | ¾ percent. |
| Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents. | ¾ percent. |
| Offices and Godowns and their contents. | 1 percent. |
| Other Risks by Special arrangement. | |

The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Not exceeding 10 days | 4th per cent. |
| Not exceeding 1 month | ⅓ per cent. |
| Above 1 month, and not exceeding | ½ " |
| Above 3 months, and not exceeding | ¾ " |
| Above 6 months, the full annual rate of | 1 " |

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
*Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*
tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Not exceeding Ten days | ¼ of the annual rates |
| Not exceeding 1 month | do. do. |
| Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months | ⅓ do. do. |
| Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months | ½ do. do. |
| Above six months the full annual rate. | |

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
*Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.*
tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Not exceeding Ten days | ¼ of the annual rate |
| Not exceeding 1 month | ⅓ do. do. |
| Above 1 month, and not exceeding | ½ do. do. |
| Above 3 months, and not exceeding | ¾ do. do. |
| Above 6 months the full annual rate. | |

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
*Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.*
tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
*Paid up Capital—$500,000.00.*

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

## Business Announcements.

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For Cleaning and Polishing Silver, Electro-plate, Plate Glass, Marble, &c., Tablets, 6d. each.

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Consumers will find that some of our Goods are rather higher in price than other manufacturers, but in the end they will prove the cheapest, being all of superior quality, since especially our Soups, a 1-lb. tin of which, with the addition of an equal quantity of water, will make two or three gallons of rich Soup. [Dec 4

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
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N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.
1y 144] Agents.—A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong. [Jan 2

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CABINET & UPHOLSTERY WARE ROOMS,
20, Finsbury Pavement (Moorgate Terminus),
Or, as their old-established Manufactory,
73, Chiswell Street, Finsbury, London.
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26w 1153 [June 18

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